but a short time ago, it has rapidly taken its place in the front ranks of cathartic waters. The great objections to waters of this class are their unpleasant taste and their debilitating effects on the system. The Rubinat water is free from these objections, and is quick and efficient in its action.

The following letter speaks for itself. It was entirely unsolicited and is therefore the more valuable:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, February 13th, 1888.

THE J. P. BUSH MFG. CO:

Gentlemen—I feel that I ought to inform you, for your own satisfaction as well as for the benefit of a large class of invalids we have in the United States, who suffer from anæmia, nervous debility (neurasthenia), and green sickness (chlorosis), that I have used your *Bovinine* in these diseases with unmistakable advantage. These cases all have the more or less gastric irritation, dyspepsia, nausea, and distressing sensations of fullness and weight in the stomach after eating, and all these symptoms are quite promptly relieved or lessened by the *Bovinine*, taken soon after eating. But the most striking benefit I have noticed from its use is in cases where agonizing pain (gastralgia) follows soon after eating; in these cases the relief from pain is sometimes more prompt and complete than when chloroform, morphine, and other anodynes are employed, but without the disagreeable after effects of such medicines. I was greatly surprised at the anodyne effects of *Bovinine* on the stomach when I first noticed it; but the explanation of this action would seem to be that the *Bovinine* contains the elements that the stomach, in its moments of distress, needs.

Yours very respectfully,
ED. P. VOLLUM,
Lt.-Colonel and Surgeon U. S. Army,
Medical Director.

The number of remedies whose unpleasant taste can be effectually concealed when combined with Maltine, seems limitless. The Maltine Co., of 182 Fulton Street, New York, advertise a number of excellent combinations with Maltine. Of these, perhaps the most important of all, is the combination of Maltine with cod-liver oil. Although this preparation contains about fifty per cent. of pure

oil, the Maltine thoroughly disguises it, so that it cannot be detected either by taste or by smell. This renders it of inestimable value for children and for adults whose delicate sensibilities prevents them from taking the ordinary preparation.

NOTICE OF AWARDS.—The American Institute has awarded the Medal of Superiority to the Jerome Kidder Manufacturing Company, No. 820 Broadway, New York, for their 1887 exhibit of "Electro-Medical Apparatus and Appliances and Instruments." For fifteen years the Jerome Kidder Machines have received the highest awards from the American Institute over all competitors and wherever exhibited in competition.

Their large, elaborately finished Cabinet Battery, unique in design, attracted much attention.

The materials and workmanship of their batteries are not to be excelled, and the experience of physicians is decidedly in their favor. The "Tip Battery," a specialty of the firm, is so constructed that it can be instantly thrown into or out of action, and there is no trouble from the handling of the elements, or the dipping and inconvenience incident to the ordinary Faradic apparatus.

Among the new remedies that have met with marked success in the last two years, *Salol* stands pre-eminently in the lead. Its action has been found to be speedy and free from the objectionable effects of the salicylic salts. W. H. Schieffelin & Co., the agents for this drug in America, have recently issued a treatise on Salol which cannot fail to interest the physicians who desire to keep pace with the progress of the day. The treatise embraces new and important experiences of eminent practitioners on the use of Salol. This treatise will be sent to any physician who sends his name and address to W. H. Schieffelin & Co.

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,

Sapporo, Japan, March 9th, 1887.

Messrs. Reed & Carnrick.

GENTLEMEN:—Will you kindly send me, as soon as possible, by express via San Francisco, One 5 lb. Tin of "CARNRICK'S SOLUBLE FOOD." Forward to the care of Lohmann & Co., Yokohama, Japan. Perhaps a word of explanation for this order from far away Japan may not be without interest to you. My baby boy is now two months old and extremely strong and healthy, and is gaining in weight steadily at the rate of half a pound per week. Three weeks ago, however, he weighed half a pound less than at birth.